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Seeing none, it is so ordered. LB 487. All right. Read it, Mr. Clerk.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I would move that LB 487 be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: The Clerk wants to read the status of it, if we can find it? There we are.

CLERK: LB 487 introduced by the Judiciary Committee and signed by the members thereof. Read title. There are no Committee amendments or other amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I renew my motion to advance LB 487 to E & R Initial. LB 487 was introduced by the Judiciary Committee. It was introduced at the request of the State Patrol attorney, Mr. Randy Rinquest, who appeared before the Committee and requested that the bill be passed in order that the state chemist would not have to travel to all parts of the state everytime that one of these court actions comes up pursuant to the Uniform Control Substance Act. In other words, the state chemist would have to run out to every part of the state where this thing would come up and this bill would allow the Department of Health Chemical Analysis Report to be permissible in any preliminary hearing in any court in Nebraska as prima-facie evidence of the identity, the nature, the quantity of the material analyzed. This will save a lot of money. It will save a lot of time and it, eventually, is going to be done anyway but it will particularly save the state chemist from running all over the state. There was no opposition to the bill. There was no amendments for the bill and the bill was advanced to General File as was indicated in your report.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion or debate? The question is the advancement of LB 487. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Appropriations to whom was referred LB 549 and LB 554 instructs me to report the same to the Legislature the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed. Signed Richard E. Marvel, Chairman. LB 586 introduced by the Judiciary Committee and signed by the members thereof. Read title. There are no Committee amendments or other amendments.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I move that LB 586 be advanced to E & R Initial. LB 586 was also introduced by the Judiciary Committee and kind of gets into this whole question of malpractice of doctors and in this in a way, this is a case which deals with dentists and their liability for slander, libel, defamation for violation of privileged communications and that sort of